



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Application of DONOVAN

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For: METHOD FOR TREATING THYROID  
DISORDERS WITH A BOTULINUM TOXIN

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**This response amends claims 1, 3, 5-6 and 11, and cancels claims 2 and 4. (see pages 4-5 of this response).**